(e) if so, what are the details thereof and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Instances of wrong categorisation of Isokin 300 mg. Tablets, Isokin Liquid, Pyridium Tablets have come to the notice of the Government. After the judgement of the Delhi High Court in respect of former two products and issuance of notice to the company by this department in respect of Pyridium Tablets, they have re-classified the products a Category III formulations. The issue, *inter-alia* of categorisation of some other products like Waterburry's Vitamin Tonic and Ferradol of M|s. Parke Davis have been raised in the Bombay High Court but the Court is yet to deliver its judgement.

(c) Information will be collected and will be laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha.

(d) and (e) Notice was issued to M/s. Warner Hindustan Ltd. on 15th October, 1986 requiring them to deposit the amount overcharged in respect of Isokin 300 mg. Tablets, Isokin Liquid and Pyridium Tablets with the Government. The details submitted by the company which were received on 17th November, 1986 are under scrutiny.

Difference of Prices of Medicines

1927. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

SHRI DHULESWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the "STATESMAN" of 2nd November, 1986 under the heading of "Drug Price Control Toothless";

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that his Ministry has not been able to implement the prices of 22 bulk drugs and 200 formulations based on them despite the fact that those were fixed around 1980;

(c) what was the consumption of each bulk drug and annual sales turnover of each formulation based on each of these drugs during last three years, year-wise; and

(d) what is the difference of price which the consumer is paying on each medicine and total amount so far been paid to the drug manufacturers by the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The implementation of prices of bulk drugs and formulations referred to in the news item is dependent upon the judgement of the High Courts/Supreme Court.

(c) and (d) In view of the stay granted by the High Courts/decision of the High Courts, it is not possible to calculate the details as asked for.

DESU Bills

1928. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA:

SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that consumers residing in NDMC colony are getting their electricity consumption bills regularly whereas the consumers residing in MCD colonies like Dashin Puri, Madangir, Aram Bagh and Pushp Vihar etc. have to wait for their electricity consumption bills for years together; and